

**In the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

1. (currently amended) A direct backlight module comprising:

a diffuser;

a reflecting plate connected to the diffuser and forming a chamber therebetween;

a plurality of light sources disposed in the chamber; and

at least one transparent support disposed in the chamber to support the diffuser and the reflecting plate, wherein the at least one transparent support includes a retaining portion and a supporting plate disposed between the diffuser and the reflecting plate connected to the retaining portion and disposed between the diffuser and the reflecting plate, and the retaining portion extends from the supporting plate to abut the reflective plate.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) The direct backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the supporting plate contacts the diffuser and the retaining portion connects the reflecting plate.

4. (previously presented) The direct backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retaining portion and the supporting plate are integrally formed.

5. (original) The direct backlight module as claimed in claim 4, wherein the at least one transparent support is manufactured by injection molding.

6. (original) The direct backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the supporting plate is a hollow frame.

7 (original) The direct backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plurality of light sources are lamps.

8-16 (canceled).

17. (original) The direct backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one transparent support comprises a diffusion material.

18. (original) The direct backlight module as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a diffusion material coated on the at least one transparent support.